

Enemy Fails to Make Progress North of Aisne But Pushes Line Forward Slightly Along Marne

PARIS, June 2.—French troops in a counter-attack west of Veuilly-St. Front drove back the Germans, and also in an attack recaptured Hill 163 in this region, according to the French official statement issued this evening. The village of Champlatt also was captured, and near Ville en Tardenois some ground was gained by the French troops.

Mont de Choisy, on Aisne Front, Is Object of Five Violent Assaults, But All Are Shattered by Petain's Men—In Soissons Salient Huns Capture Position But Are Driven Out Later—British Advance Line at Aveluy, and Take Some Prisoners

PARIS, June 2.—French troops last night smashed repeated German attacks of the greatest violence in the sector north of the River Aisne, between the Oise river and Stenay, the French

Mont de Choisy, after being attacked four times by forces of the German Crown Prince, was finally stormed, only to be lost again to the French forces at the point of the bayonet.

On the front between Soissons and Chateau Thierry the Germans occupied Long Pont, Courcy, Faveroles and Trosnes, but later were driven out by energetic French counter-attacks.

On the Rheims-Dormans front bitter fighting occurred and the Germans have occupied the high road east of Ville en Tardenois.

LONDON, June 1.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says:

"In the course of fighting in the neighborhood of Aveluy wood reported our troops advanced their line by successful local attacks and captured over 30 prisoners.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report

LONDON, June 2. (Official).—The British last night successfully raided German trenches southeast of Arras, southwest of Lens, and

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 2.—Fighting their way along the River Marne, the Germans have reached a point to the west of Chateau Thierry. French troops hold the western portion of the city. On the eastern side of the Champagne salient, the

Germans have succeeded in crossing the Rheims-Dermas road, south of Olizy-Volane and Ville de Tardeners.

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The strength of Gen. Poch's reserves has been felt by the armies of the German crown prince in the "battle for Paris."

East of the line running from Bois-sons to Chateau-Thierry, where the Germans on Saturday, in continuation of their mighty strokes, gained several additional villages, and then at-

Now seems to be the intention of the Germans further to widen their occupation of the line lying south of Rheims. The Germans are thereby outflank the cathedral city and bring about its capitulation. In the fight in the vicinity of Rheims, the enemy won Fort de la Pompelle, but his tenure of the position was short-lived.

napoleon's second division, forward, magnificent and was impeded by the newly strengthened line and with terrific smashes the French forces recaptured Longpont, Courcy, Faverolles and Troesmes, vantage points in the centre of the line leading to the final objective, which seems to be the present objective here of the enemy.

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the line is more opportune, for in the centre of the line between Chiusi and Arezzo, the German forces pushed back the Allied front across the Rime-Dormans road between Arezzo and Arezzo. They are now and are pressing onward toward the Mare.

It is the only point on their left wing, however, where the enemy has been able to make fresh gains, notwithstanding the fact that the activity along the whole front, Italian and Allied airmen are busy in recon-

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the enemy and give ground only when the situation is such that we are winning numbers. The text of the statement reads:

"We are marked by a series of powerful attacks by the Germans along the whole front comprised between the line of Viller-Colon and the line of Châtigny-Thiery. Our troops, after alternate advances and withdrawals, have given no ground and have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

"Our troops are maintaining the battle on the line of Viller-Colon and the line of Châtigny-Thiery. We hold Châtigny-Thiery."

No Change on Marne

"On the Marne, the situation is no change. On our right, it is the same."

to Château-Thierry, where the Germans on Saturday, in continuation of their mighty strokes, gained several additional villages, and then attempted to proceed further westward

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...to the need or help, but these women knew what to do, and everything was done well and quickly. From the Army Medical corps recruits came the help which relieved the situation splendidly. Many women generously offered their services, and the offer was just as much appreciated as though the services were actually given. Fifteen men were sent up from

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Calgary, eight to the hospital and seven to the home. So that for the present, at least, everything is normal again. It appears that men who enlist in the A.M.C. serve part of their raining in this way.

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